

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/825,824 Confirmation No.: 8703  
Applicants : Joseph Dominic DOMINE, *et al.*  
Filed : April 16, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 1794  
Examiner : Leszek B. KILIMAN  
Title: : New Backing Layers And Substrates For Articles Formed  
From Ionomer Laminates  
Docket No. : 2003B049/2  
Customer No. : 23455

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008 and December 2, 2008, stating that the initial response was not completely responsive to the Examiner's Action of June 27, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants point out to the Examiner the new and modified amendments, as reflected in the Listing:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this submission;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this submission; and